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SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE I EDIBLE OIL SALES TO PAKISTAN

REFS: (A) KUALA LUMPUR 6937; (B) STATE 273327

1. APPRECIATE RESPONSE REPORTED REF A. MALAYSIAN CONCERNS REGARDING PALM OIL ARE, AS YOU KNOW, WELL KNOWN TO US AND WE HAVE GIVEN THEM CAREFUL CONSIDERATION IN FORMULATING THE PROPOSED PL 480 PROGRAM FOR PAKISTAN. HOWEVER, AS NOTED IN REF B WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT INCLUSION OF THE UMR REQUIREMENT AND PROSPECTS FOR EXPANSION OF PAKISTAN'S IMPORTS OF PALM OIL FOR EDIBLE AND INEDIBLE USES LEAVES AN ADEQUATE MARKET FOR BOTH SOYBEAN OIL AND PALM OIL SALES. ACCORDINGLY, AND SINCE THE MAJOR SUPPLIER OF PALM OIL TO PAKISTAN, INDONESIA, RAISED NO OBJECTIONS, WE INSTITUTED NEGOTIATIONS LAST WEEK WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN FOR THE PROGRAM OUTLINED IN REF B. ROBINSON

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